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ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Control No. 497423
EIC-M-92
1 August 1961

Minutes of Meeting Held in
Room 1121, Temporary M Building
26th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W.

1000 hours, 1 August 1961

PRESENT:

- 25X1A9a [REDACTED] Acting Chairman
Doris S. Whitnack, Department of State
Baxter Wood, Department of the Army
Howard Bliss, Department of the Navy
Lt. Col. Robert A. Henderson, Department of the Air Force
Dr. Outten J. Clinard, Department of the Air Force
John W. Easton, The Joint Staff
Dr. Edward R. Van Sant, Office of the Assistant Secretary
of Defense, ISA
- 25X9A8 [REDACTED] National Security Agency
25X1A9a [REDACTED] CIA
25X1A9a [REDACTED], CIA
25X1A9a [REDACTED] Executive Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The Acting Chairman introduced Lt. Col. Robert A. Henderson, the Department of the Air Force representative, who was attending his first EIC meeting.

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2. The Working Group draft of EIC-R14-S11, "Sino-Soviet Bloc Economic Activities in Underdeveloped Areas, 1 January through 30 June 1961", will be distributed to EIC representatives on 10 August. An EIC meeting to review and approve this draft report is tentatively scheduled for 1000 hours on Tuesday, 15 August 1961, in Room 1121, Temporary M Building.

3. The Secretariat is preparing an Annual Report to the USIB of the Economic Intelligence Committee covering activities during Fiscal Year 1961. The draft report will be sent to the Committee for its approval about the middle of August.

4. The Acting Chairman noted that the annual survey listing combining internal and external economic research projects on the Sino-Soviet Bloc and on selected non-Bloc areas is now in reproduction and will be disseminated during mid-August.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

5. The minutes of the EIC meeting of 6 July 1961 (EIC-M-91) were approved.

CONSIDERATION OF EIC-R18-S2, "VULNERABILITY OF THE EAST GERMAN ECONOMY TO WESTERN COUNTERMEASURES"

6. Discussion: The Acting Chairman noted that EIC-R18-S2 was designed to describe and interpret developments in the vulnerability of the East German economy that have occurred since the original report on the subject was issued in December 1960. The draft report was reviewed on a page-by-page basis and a number of changes and modifications were suggested and accepted.

7. Action: The EIC approved EIC-R18-S2, and the Working Group was instructed to incorporate the revisions which had been agreed upon. The editors and the EIC/S will make whatever additional editorial changes are considered necessary. The EIC approved the

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